

Public Services – Panchayat Raj and Rural Development Department – Certain allegations of acquisition and possession of assets disproportionate to the Known sources of income against Sri G. Reddy Ram, Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Nandyal, Kurnool District (now retired) – Convicted on 30.11.2007 in C.C.No.20/1998– Imposition of penalty of withholding of Pension and gratuity in full, permanently, under Rule 9 of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980 – Orders – Issued.

**G.O.Ms.No. 360**

**Dated:19-11-2009.**

Read the following:-

- 1). G.O.Ms.No.341, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (Estt.I) Department, dt.3.8.1998.
- 2). Judgment dated.30.11.2007 in C.C.No.20/1998 of the Addl. Special Judge for SPE & ACB Cases, Hyderabad.
- 3). Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh orders Dated.14.12.2007 in CrI.A.M.P.No.2407 of 2007 in CrI. A. No.1704 of 2007.
- 4). Govt. Memo No. 2852/Vig.II/A1/2008-, Panchayat Raj and Rural Development (Vig.II) Department, Dated:18.02.2008.
- 5). From the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj Letter No.Vig(4)/ 34660/95, Dt:02.04.2009.
- 6). The Andhra Pradesh Gazette Dt:02.04.2009. (Page No.271 of Part-I)

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Whereas, it was brought to the notice of the Government by the appropriate authority that, Sri G. Reddy Ram, the then Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Nandyal, Kurnool District, found to have acquired and in possession of assets in his name and his family members and dependents to the extent of Rs.29,84,397/-; and, a case was registered in Cr.No.5/ACB-ATP/95.

2. And whereas in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, sanction was accorded to prosecute Sri G. Reddy Ram, the then Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Nandyal, Kurnool District, now retired, for the offences punishable under section 13 (2) read with section 13 (1)(e) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988) and for any other cognate offences, punishable, under any other provisions of law, for the time being in force, in respect of the above said acts for taking cognizance of the said offences by the court of competent jurisdiction, in a court of law.

3. And whereas, in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the accused officer, Sri G. Reddy Ram, the then Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Nandyal, Kurnool District, now retired, was found guilty of the charges framed against him, under section 13(1) (e) read with section 13(2) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 and he was also convicted under section 248(2) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973; he was sentenced to undergo Rigorous Imprisonment, for a period of two years and to pay a fine of Rs.10,000/-, and in default, to undergo simple imprisonment for a period of six months, for the offences punishable, under section 13(1)(e) read with section 13(2) of Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988; and, also confiscated the disproportionate assets of Rs.15,21,165-47ps to the Government and in case the Accused Officer deposits the said amount within 2 months, there will be no confiscation orders against any of the item or items of the Assets.

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4. And whereas, the Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh in its orders 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, suspended the sentence of imprisonment alone, imposed by the trial court, as such conviction remains.

5. And whereas, consequent on the conviction, Government provisionally decided to withhold the pension and gratuity, in full, permanently, on Sri G. Reddy Ram, the then Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Nandyal, Kurnool District, now retired; and, accordingly in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, a show cause notice was issued to the Accused Officer, under Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, directing him, to submit his explanation.

6. And whereas, the Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj in the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above stated that the Show-cause notice issued in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, which was sent to the Superintending Engineer, Rural Water Supply and Sanitation, Warangal, could not be served, since the whereabouts of Sri G. Reddy Ram, Executive Engineer, (Retd.) are not known; and, hence, the Show-cause Notice was sent to the Commissioner of Printing, Stationary & Stores Purchase (Printing Wing), Hyderabad to publish the same in the A.P. Gazette.

7. And whereas, the show-cause notice Dt:18.02.2008, intended to serve on Sri G. Reddy Ram, the then Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Nandyal, Kurnool District was published at page 271 of Part-I of the Andhra Pradesh Gazette, Dt:02.04.2009 refereed to at reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above.

8. And whereas, it is considered that the conduct of the said Sri G. Reddy Ram, the then Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Nandyal, Kurnool District, now retired, which has led to his conviction is such, as to warrant the imposition of a major penalty of withholding of pension and gratuity in full, permanently.

9. Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Rule 9 (1) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, Government hereby impose penalty of withholding the pension and gratuity in full and permanently, against Sri G. Reddy Ram, the then Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Nandyal, Kurnool District, now retired.

10. The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad shall take necessary further action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.V.P.C. SASTRY  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri G. Reddy Ram, the then Executive Engineer, Panchayat Raj, Nandyal, Kurnool District **through** Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, Hyderabad. (He is requested to serve the order on Sri G. Reddy Ram and furnish the dated acknowledgement immediately)

Copy to:

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

The Secretary, A..P.V.C., Hyderabad. (958/VC.G1/1995)

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.

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